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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Camille BORER et al.

Serial No: TO BE ASSIGNED (this is a continuation of international application PCT/CH00/00007, filed January 4, 2000)

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING PLASTIC MATERIAL

PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

1. Specification (15 pages), Claims (5 pages)
2. [ ] Declaration, petition and power of attorney
3. [X] Drawings, 3 sheets (Figs. 1-5)

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4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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6. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment with Mark-up Copy

8. ☒ Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title  
add the following paragraph:

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This is a continuation of international application Serial No.  
**PCT/CH00/00007**, filed **January 4, 2000**, the entire disclosure  
of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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9. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: **Germany**  
Number: **19902458.8**  
Date: **January 22, 1999**

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☒ will follow.

Date: July 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

  
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